**FAC Member Meet-and-Greet Script**

Hi, may I speak with [FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]?

Hi, [FIRST NAME], my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I’m calling from the Florida Action Committee. You are familiar with our organization, correct?

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| IF YES  *Proceed*  | IF NO  Well FAC is the non-profit organization that fights for the rights of registered citizens, which are people required to register as sexual offenders in Florida. You have an interest in that cause, right?  |

Great, well hopefully you’ve seen all the positive things we’ve accomplished. We always have a membership call on the first Thursday of the month at 8pm ET, usually with subject expert as a guest speaker.

The reason for my call today, has two purposes: first to update our membership records, and 2 (more importantly) to invite you to a Meet-and-Greet on Saturday February 26th in Hollywood Hills. Is this a good time to talk or is there a better time to call you back?

OK, real quick, I just want to be sure we have your current contact information so you are not missing out on important events and information.

Just to confirm; I have your full name as [FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME] – is that correct?

I also need to verify the mailing and email address that we have on file for you [READ] –is that correct?

Are you on probation? Are you willing to volunteer to help FAC at some level? (if so, someone from the membership team will call them).

Now, about Meet and Greet – this is a free event that includes lunch. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Jill Levenson. You may have read articles and studies done by Dr Levenson. Recently she has been studying the conditions of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and comparing it to what most Registered Citizens and their families experience. She refers to it as Post-Conviction Traumatic Stress (PCTS), and that is what she will be talking about on Saturday. What are the signs of PCTD, how we cope, what support group are available, but most importantly how this needs to be recognized as part of criminal justice reform.

We are starting at 11am with lunch and an opportunity to get acquainted with other FAC members. There will be someone from the FAC Legal Committee to give an update on the lawsuits that FAC has filed, and someone from the Membership team to give an update on meetings and volunteer projects. Dr Levenson will speak from about 12:30 – 1:30.

I have the address if you are interested in attending, or I can email to you.

Hollywood Hills United Methodist Church, 400 N 35th Ave, Hollywood, FL 33021

(NOTE: If they try to tell you their story, ask them to put it into an email or letter).

[FIRST NAME], I appreciate you taking my call today and hope that you can join us on Saturday February 26th. I hope you call in to the next Membership call, the first Thursday of the month. It was a pleasure to talk to you. And remember our motto, “With Unity Comes Change”

**End Call**

**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS and RESPONSES:**

A: I’m not a member of your organization

R: Well I have your information in our system and I’m showing that either you or a loved one has connected with FAC in the past. Are you or a loved one impacted by the sex offender laws?

A: I don’t have time right now

R1: I certainly don’t want to take up your time, but as you know this cause is really important and it only takes a minute to take care of this, can you just give us a minute of your time?

R2: OK, when would be a good time to call back?

1. What happens to the donations to revenue for FAC?

R: No one in the organization is paid, and our leadership team will often pay their own way to conferences, and to Tallahassee several times throughout the year. So every dollar donated to the General Fund goes to the operating expenses and ensures we will be able to be in more places to make our voices heard. Monies donated to any of the Legal Challenges go directly to the attorneys for that case.

A: Can I pay my dues on the phone with my a credit card?

R1: Yes, but I cannot be the one to take the payment. I could have our Treasurer or the Char of Membership call you back. When is the best time to reach you (record info and send to Anita by text of email).

A: I don’t have the money

R: I certainly understand that and I know that times are tough for most who are in our situation. Donations are optional and FAC will never turn away a member for inability to make a donation. When you can, please consider $5 a month; that’s about sixteen cents a day and, believe it or not, even that amount really does help.

A: FAC hasn’t done anything for me/what does FAC do for me?

R: I’m sorry you haven’t been brought up to speed on all FAC has accomplished in the past several months. We challenged and won on the Internet issue, which has been greatly clarified, we filed an Ex Post Facto lawsuit, and getting ready to file another lawsuit where family members are the plaintiffs. It’s called the Non-Registrant Collateral Consequences (NRCC) Challenge. Our President, Gail Colletta spends time in legislative sessions in Tallahassee lobbying against bad laws and last year was a very successful year for us; we stopped some really crazy bills from becoming law, like lifetime on an ankle monitor. You should check our website for updates or call into our monthly member updates and this way you’ll be in the loop as far as what’s going on.

A: Can FAC do…/will FAC…

R: That’s a very good question to ask our Membership/Legal/Outreach committee chair and I’ll pass that on. My task here is to get membership in order, so I’m not involved in that aspect. After I get you current in the system, I can pass that request on and have someone get back to you.

# Reference Information

**Donations and Correspondence**

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| 501c4 corporation Donations are not Tax Deductible  Florida Action Committee 6615 W Boynton Beach Blvd #414Boynton Beach, FL 33437833-2-REPEAL 833-273-7325 Write purpose on memo line. For example. “Membership Dues”  www.floridaactioncommittee.org membership@floridaactioncommittee.org   | 501c3 corporation Donations ARE Tax Deductible  Justice Transitions PO Box 470932Lake Monroe, FL 32747 Write purpose on memo line. For example. “FAC Legal Fund”.  www.justicetransitions.org justicetransition@gmail.com  |

**Volunteers**

If there is an interest in Volunteering, note on Contact list and return to anita@floridaactioncommittee.org:

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| Committee Name  | Goals  |
| Membership  | Member communications, meet and greet gatherings, mail-outs/drives  |
| Outreach  | Community resources, member support and assistance, first response  |
| Media  | Letter campaigns, blogs, editorials, response to articles and news casts  |
| Education  | Review studies, compile statistics, prepare or conduct presentations  |
| Legal  | Compile Case Consideration forms, requests for ordinance or legal referrals  |
| Legislative  | Monitor and report on proposed bills and representatives, Tallahassee trips  |
| Fundraising  | Manage or assist with Initiatives that generate sustainable funds for FAC  |
| Special Projects  | Pen pals, conference booths, and short term assignments as needs arise.  |

**Monthly Membership Calls**

First Thursday of each Month at 8pm EST -Guest Speaker and Topics

Second Thursday of each Month at 8pm ET - New Member Orientation Calls

Listen by Phone:

Dial 319-527-3487 (long distance rates may apply)

All Guests must identify their First name and County. No Last Names. Unknown callers will be blocked.

Playback Recordings of Membership Calls and Weekly Updates:

Dial 605-475-4953 (long distance rates may apply)

Enter Access Code: 739392#

Enter Recording ID# (if known) or Enter “#” to hear the latest recording.